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SUBJ: FRENCH PRESS ON KISSINGER VISIT: ENERGY

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1. FRENCH PRESS TREATMENT OF ENERGY DISCUSSIONS DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT TO PARIS HAS BEEN PROMINENT BUT STRAIGHTFORWARD, WORKING LARGELY FROM FACTS IN STATEMENTS MADE TO PRESS WITHOUT SPECULATIVE EMBROIDERY. MOST ANALYSES HIGHLIGHT PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN MADE IN MEETING US CONDITIONS FOR ENERGY PREPCON, AND INDICATE PRESENT LACK OF SERIOUS US-FRENCH DIFFERENCES ON SUBSTANCE OF ENERGY COOPERATION, INCLUDING ON PRINCIPLE OF PROTECTING NEW ENERGY INVESTMENTS. ON

PROCEDURAL POINTS, PRESS NOTED THAT USG HAS AGREED TO YAMANI'S LIST FOR PREPCON PARTICIPANTS, QUOTING FONMIN SAUVAGNARGUES STATEMENT THAT QUESTION OF IEA PARTICIPATION WAS A MINOR PROBLEM, MAINLY "PSYCHOLOGICAL (PRESUMABLY FOR PRODUCERS, PARTICULARLY ALGERIA) WHICH UNCLASSIFIED

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COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS AN OBSTACLE TO HOLDING THE

PREPCON." MOST PRESS REPORTS RECOGNIZE HOWEVER THAT
ACTUAL GO-AHEAD SIGNAL FOR PREPCON MUST COME FROM NEXT
IEA/GB MEETING.
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